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—APRIL 1876—



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Sept. 1, 1875—Jawit.

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Chancery Notice.  
In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D.  
1876.  
Andrew J. Hildner vs. Louise A. Har-

RESIDENCE,  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
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For further particulars send for price-list, or call at

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"City Music Store," Post-office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 20, 1875—Jawit.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, 4:50 A. M. Sundays excepted.

Stock Express, 10:15 A. M.

Freight, 3:00 P. M.

Accommodation, 5:00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger, 4:50 A. M. Sundays excepted.

Stock Express, 10:15 A. M.

Freight, 3:00 P. M.

Accommodation, 5:00 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Passenger, 4:50 A. M. Sundays excepted.

Stock Express, 10:15 A. M.

### POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M.

Money Order and Registering office open  
from 8 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

MAIL CLOSURE.

For West and St. Louis, on T. W.

South, on Ill. Cent., 9:30 A. M.

Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R., 9:30 A. M.

East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 9:30 A. M.

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OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAIMAN,

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November 17, 1875—Jawit.

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Send for price list, or come and see us.

March 25—Jawit.

DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS,

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PROFESSIONAL.  
D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.  
BUNN & PARK  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 11 East Main Street—Up  
Stairs.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.

FORMERLY resident physician at John's  
Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
late of Union-Union Army; Surgeon in  
charge of Medical Department, and  
received a practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug  
store, Decatur, Ill., No. 40 North Main Street  
Jan. 17, 1876—Jawit.

T. S. HOSKINS,  
DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the  
people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaran-  
teed at the lowest prices.

OFFICE—Over Hildner's grocery store,  
mercantile street, Decatur, Ill.  
May 25, 1875—Jawit.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

REPECTFULLY informs the citizens of  
Decatur and Macon county that he has  
received an office practice, and will make  
the free and gratuitous, without any con-  
sultation room attached to office.

Office—No. 10 North Main Street,  
Marble Street building, over W. C. Armstrong's  
store, Decatur, Ill.  
Nov. 20—Jawit.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY  
Public, residing at Decatur, Ill., over the  
store of W. C. Armstrong, No. 40 North Main  
Street, Decatur, Ill.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL  
COLLECTING AGENT.

Office—Over the store of W. C. Armstrong,  
No. 40 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildner's  
grocery store, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Bar-  
ber & Co's shoe store, East Main Street.  
June 15, 1875—Jawit.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS  
No. 10 North side Old Square, Decatur, Ill.  
Aug. 1—Jawit.

C. C. McCORMACK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES  
Attorney for Macon county. Office—  
Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.  
Dec. 15, 1875—Jawit.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office—over Smith  
Hammer & Co's Bank.

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my studio on the south  
side of the Court House, over the store of  
W. C. Armstrong, I am prepared to paint Portraits  
in the highest style of the art, at low prices,  
5 finished guarantee.

May 25, 1875—Jawit.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square,  
over the store of W. C. Armstrong, No. 40  
North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.  
Jan. 1—Jawit.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,  
Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE—Over Abel & Locke's carpet  
store, at East Main Street. Sept. 1—Jawit.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE—Over the new Post Office. Re-  
sidence—No. 40 North Main Street.  
April 25, 1876—Jawit.

R. R. EDWARDS,

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hume's gro-  
cery store. July 3, 1875—Jawit.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medi-  
cine. Office—Over Hildner's shoe store  
at East Main Street. Sept. 1—Jawit.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Central Block, over W. C. Arm-  
strong's drug store. August 1, 1875—Jawit.

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign, & Fresco  
PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang  
THANKS for past patronage, and continues  
to be at the service of the public in respect  
fully solicited.

My shop over Quinn & Lee's shoe  
store, at East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.  
March 17, 1876—Jawit.

To All Whom It May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen,  
late of Illinois, died at his home in said county,  
at Illinois, on the 24th day of March, A. D.  
1875, leaving a widow, and one child, a son,  
or heirs, in the said state of Illinois; that  
said James Allen, deceased, died testate, and  
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Decatur—First district, 8; 2nd district  
3rd district, 4, 4th district, 3.  
Milam, 1; Ullin, 2; Harriestown, 1; L  
Creek, 2; Maroa, 4; Blue Mound, 2; Frie  
Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; McCo  
Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hick  
2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2—total  
By order of the County Central Comm

The Hon. Charles B. Farwell, Chicago, writes as follows to a friend in McLean county under the date of A

10: To be unsated by ex-rebels came to have no regrets. The Democ platform now is: "The govern must be governed by representative the local cause." In other words, ever assisted to preserve the repu must be put down. The House is under the control of pardoned, repentant rebels. The animosities of national strife are as bitter to-day as were in 1860, and the question for us to determine is, shall the South or North govern? This is the platform and question. There is no possibility, and he who votes the Democrat is in favor of elevating to power unconstructed, unrepentant and foreigning rebels.

This is strong language, but a substantial truth there can be no doubt. Everything goes to show that the Democracy have things all their way, and are taking such advantage of their position as will secure to them the greatest benefit without regard to

Secretary Bristow has followed in the wake of General Jewell, who has refused henceforward to furnish original records to the House committees, has gone a step further by refusing to point-blank the committee on expenditures in the treasury department the original books in several important cases. Secretary Bristow not only law and Democratic precedents on this side, but has also advanced an equally reasonable argument on the other side, namely, that the clerk of this committee was repeatedly discharged for drunkenness. It also appears that the clerk of the office committee was discharged from the post office department for the same cause. And yet this latter clerk has very important papers, among them mail contracts, in his possession, and the committee refuses to return, and yet they are aware of the irresponsible and worthless character of the custodian. We take it no fair minded man can criticize the action of either Secretary Jewell or Secretary Bristow in refusing to allow important original records to go into the keeping of worthless clerks by whose carelessness and recklessness the government might suffer serious loss. There is another consideration which is very significant. The Democrats have already had to discharge three worthless clerks. Six more are under investigation, and now it appears that two more are drunkards who have already been discharged from government offices. And this is Democratic

## WHAT THE PRESS SAY OF

Williams, the nominee for governor is at present a member of Congress is a Democrat of the mossy-back red-wammy style. Gray, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is a Republican, and known as a demagogue. Republican majority in Indiana.

Williams is probably the most summate demagogue on the face of earth at the present writing. He is to be seen of men in homespun and is up to haysced and other tricks by which the intelligence average farmer is systematically led. He has no elements of statship, and altogether bears a very variable comparison with the R. M. of the South who will be

Right here we pause to ask : the democracy think the governor Indiana has gone to seed ? — *Pratt's Clarion.*

THE New York Sun relates the following anecdote: "A well-known epicure of great taste and culture was one day dining at Mr. Stewart's, where 'Prince Metternich' blue-veal was served in a manner showing thought to be very precious. 'Have you tasted this wine before?' Stewart asked him. 'Oh, yes,' answered, 'and from larger glasses

*The Position Assumed by Andrew Jackson  
as to the Prevalent Style of Conduct  
Scandalous Inquiries.*

The letter of President Jackson Henry S. Foote, formerly chairman of the committee to investigate general charges of abuse against the executive department, has just been received applicable to the present method. Democratic inquiries. The following sentences will indicate its character:

The heads of departments may answer such requests as they please, provided they do not withhold their time and that of the officers under their direction from public business to the injury thereof to that business. I direct them to devote themselves to their duties in preference to any ill and unconstitutional call for information, no matter from what source it may come, and however anxious it may be to meet it. For myself I repel all attempts as an invasion of the principles of justice as well of the constitution, and I esteem it my sacred duty to the people of the United States to resist them. I would the establishment of a S

ish inquisition. If, after all the re-  
generations contained in various sp-

as of yourself and your associates, are unwilling of your own accord to bring specific charges, then I request your committee to call yourself and your associates and every other member of Congress who made general charge of corruption, to testify before God and the country whether or not they know of any specific corrupt abuse of trust in the executive departments, and if so, what it was. I am able to point to any case where this is the slightest reason to suspect corruption or abuse of trust, or object which I can remove shall be intent to prevent the fullest scrutiny by legal means. The offices of your departments will be opened to your every facility furnished for this purpose. I shall on the one hand use every possible facility consistent with law and justice to be given to the investigation of specific, tangible objects, and on the other shall repudiate all attempts to invade the just rights of executive departments and of the individuals composing the same. If all your clamor, you will make specific charges or bring no proof, such as are made, you and your associates must be regarded by the people of the United States as the authors of unfounded calumnies, as public servants you have assaulted the estimation of all honorable

stand fully acquitted.

ONE of the most important issues taken by the House of Representatives is the passage of the bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the Department. It should receive prompt acquiescence of the Senate. The bill provides that the Secretary War shall have the same superior power now enjoyed by the Secretary Interior, and authorizes the employment of army officers to administer affairs of the Bureau. It is further provided that the contracts for the service shall be made in the same manner as other contracts in the Department, and that all religious nominations shall have equal rights in missionary and proselyting enterprises. We are inclined to expect a general reform from this change, if it is made, notwithstanding the discontent expressed by Mr. S. S. Cox, who sought to convince his own party in Congress of the danger to be apprehended from the transfer. The present Indian service of a large number of unemployed officers, who are maintained on the frontier in many cases, will be a decided saving of itself. It will be a saving, in addition to the cost incident to the dilatory transfer of the Indian service under the management of civilians, and the opportunity will be afforded of breaking from the vultures who have fattened on Indian 'contracts' a country which will be seriously disappointed, if the army officers as a class do not develop a higher order of responsibility and personal integrity than has been the rule under the management of the Indian service.

It appears by a Washington dispatch that the Democratic delegation at St. Louis has brought a strong opinion in favor of the pardon of the Missouri men upon the Attorney General's recommendation. The pardon of the Louisville whiskey thieves, and the pardon of the Missouri men, are the two suggestions of Democrats at the Chicago Convention, and the one which they have waited upon the President to make. The President has refused to do the same purpose in view, not only of the fact that the Democrats are not in a position to join them in their sentiment. If it is so hard for the Democrats to see these whiskey thieves as the same as the Missouri men, it is the point to see these whiskey thieves as the same as the Missouri men, when convicted by the courts, how much punishment was meted out to Maguire and the gang if the Democrats had not interfered with the proceedings? This outburst of sentimentality and heartlessness looks suspicious, to say the least.

THE heathen Chinese, who w cheap labor are ruining the Coast, have had compassion "ruined" Californians. Rind the Centennial Commission State was without sufficient to send articles for exhibition in the California Department to Philadelphia. A few Chinese merchants of San Francisco, apparently in dead earnest, most solemn satire, raised the wanted and sent it to the Commission so that the ruined-by-cheap-labor Californians may be spared mortification of going unrepresented the Centennial.

### He Makes His Promised Explanation.

AND IT IS SATISFACTORY

## Democrats "Believe Every Word of It,"

Letters From Sidney Dillon  
and Tom Scott.

ON JANUARY 19, 1962

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Blaine reported a bill to regulate the government of the District, but yielded to Mr. Blaine, who proceeded to make a special explanation in regard to new per charges—connecting him with the Union Pacific railroad Company. He started out with a general review of charges against him, and the effect in 1871 he received in some way \$100,000 from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, for some service not stated. This story was based upon the authority of E. H. Rollins, treasurer of the company, and upon the authority of Morton, Bliss & Co., who paid the draft. Blaine said, having heard of the charge six weeks before published, he procured statements from the two principal witnesses. These statements were produced. They are the letters of H. Rollins and Morton, Bliss & Co., already published. In addition he

DEAR SIR—It has been suggested to us that our letter of the 6th inst. was sufficiently inclusive or exclusive that letter we stated that no draft, or check, or other evidences of value had ever passed through our hands which you were known or suspected of having any interest, direct or indirect. It may be proper for us to state that nothing has been paid by us, in any form or at any time, to any person or corporation, in which you were known or suspected to have any interest whatever.

We remain very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) MORTON, BLISS & Co.  
The charge originally made by them had been disposed of, it was represented in this form, namely, that a draft was negotiated with the bank of Morton, Bliss & Co., in 1871; that Thomas A. Scott, then president of the Union Pacific Railroad, Company, the sum of \$164,000, and \$75,000 of the bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad company were given as collateral. That the Union Pacific company paid the draft and took the collateral. That the cash paid went to him, and that he had it sold or sold, or had in some way referred to Thomas A. Scott; these the Rock & Fort Smith bonds had been used as collateral; that the bonds had in reality belonged to or some friend or constituent for whom he was acting. Blaine here gave emphatic assurance that any part of the story connecting his name with the transaction was without a particle of truth or evidence. He never had a transaction with Tom Scott; none of the bonds of the Little Rock or any other road; never transacted business with the Union Pacific railroad company's officers, nor received a single dollar or stocks or bonds; and he had not been transacting business for two years after its alleged completion. This declaration he would sustain by the most conclusive evidence. He had sent Sidney Dillon, who had been director from the incompetency of the bank and who probably knew more of business affairs than any other

had been written to as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1934.  
*Sidney Dillon, Esq., President of the Little Rock Railroad.*  
Dear Mr. Dillon:—I have, doubtless, served the scandal now in circulation regarding me, to my having been interested in certain bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad; alleged to have been purchased by your company in 1913. It is due to me, I think, that something must be said to clear up the matter, as made up by myself as the official representative of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) J. G. Bland.

Mr. Dillon replied, April 15th, 1934. I have your favor of the 13th inst. and in reply desire to say that the bonds referred to in the "Pharmacist" who was president of the Union Pacific railroad company at the time transaction referred to, a letter of which I send a copy herewith. On receipt of my reply I will enclose it to you.

(Signed) SIDNEY DILLON.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, has been making allegations that bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad company, purchased—

On the 22d, William wrote  
inclosing the following reply of  
to this, and endorsing Scott's  
as true in every respect:

that there never were any facts to warrant the statements, and that it is your desire as president of the company,

much as I dislike the idea of entering into any of the controversies that are before the public in these days of scandal, from which but few men in public life seem to be exempt, I feel it my duty to say that the Union Pacific & Northern Pacific railroads, and the Union Pacific railroad company in 1871, were not purchased or received from Mr. Blaine, directly or indirectly, and that the money paid by the Union Pacific railroad, or of the awards of said bonds, did not one dollar went to Mr. Blaine, or any persons for his benefit. I am satisfied that the statement made by Mr. Blaine over had any transactions with me, directly or indirectly, involving money or valuables of any kind, are absolutely without foundation in fact, and take pleasure in making this statement to you, and you may use it in any manner you deem proper in the interest of the Union Pacific railroad company.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Thos. A. Scott.

This, Blaine said, was his evidence. He had not asked a committee of investigation because of the slow movements of committees. This was the shortest and most decisive way. An important witness had been omitted and the evidence leaves no charge. He was willing to submit the whole matter to the House and the country. He expressed entire willingness, if the House desired it, to submit the matter to the most rigid examination. He made a positive denial to the new charge that he owned bonds of the Fort Smith railroad. In explanation he said more than 23 years ago, in the closing days of Mr. Fillmore's administration, the government granted the State of Arkansas some public lands within its own limits, to be applied to the construction of railroads in the State. The Legislature of Arkansas incorporated the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad company the same year and gave to the company a portion of the lands it had received from the federal government to aid in the construction of the road, about five thousand acres.

The company was unable to raise money for the enterprise, though made efforts, and when the war broke out in 1861, not a mile of road built. Of course nothing was doing during the war. After the war grants of land previously made to Southern States were renewed. In a session of 1865-6, the Little Rock and Fort Smith company again received a grant from the State and again tried to raise money to build their road. In 1865, '66 and '67 passed without doing a dollar. Finally, toward the close of 1868, a company of British gentlemen, representing considerable capital, undertook its construction, raising the requisite means they had in the bonds of the company on the London and England market, in the summer of 1869, offering them on terms which seemed very favorable to purchasers and offering them at a time when investments of this kind were fatally unpopular. In common with hundreds of others in New England and

parts of the country, he bought up these bonds, not a very large amount, paying for them at precisely the rate that others paid. I never saw him and I do not believe, that the Rook company, which I know is controlled by highly honorable men, with a bond to any person, except regular price paid for their sale. The enterprise, though apparently promising, proved unsuccessful. A considerable sum of money, twenty thousand dollars, by my estimate, and I presume, New England made a net loss of two million in completing that road for Arkansas, as she has lost over one million by similar ventures. West and

for the last twelve years. In addition to his investment in bonds, he has been connected with others in raising some money for the company when it was in financial trouble. Proceedings are pending in the United States Circuit Court in Arkansas, to which the company has filed a bill of interpleader for record for reimbursement. When the company was reorganized in 1874, it exchanged what bonds it held for stock and bonds in the new company, which I still own. He deprecates the whole transaction was opposed by him, but he never tried to conceal it. He discussed the question of the propriety of a member of Congress holding such an interest, and said the company was amenable solely to Arkansas, and he would not go to Congress, which had passed one not remotely connected with the subject, since his connection with the road. He said if it was improper for him to hold this stock, it was equally improper for any member of Congress to hold Government bonds wherever in national banks, or a plantation, or any other thing subject to legislation. The Atlantic & Gulf railroad company in 1871, when he was hope of getting the western foot again, took one hundred thousand dollars of its bonds and one hundred thousand dollars of the stock of the prospect of seven-hundred thousand dollars, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, as it is remembered correctly, half the amount at the same rate. He was done not for corporation interest for an interest largely engaged in construction of the road. He (B) was well acquainted with this transaction. The bonds sold to the pledge him to sell, nor had he interest in either that company or Kansas Pacific.

connect the ownership of the Little Rock and Ft. Smith bonds with the violation of last winter respecting

their mixture of absurdity, depravity and falsehood. I say there is not a responsible man in the country, of the slightest sense, who can discern the remotest connection between the things that are alleged to have an intimate and infamous relation.

Let me now, Mr. Speaker, bring summarily what I have presented:

First—That the story of my receiving sixty-four thousand dollars, or a sum of money, or other thing of value from the Union Pacific railroad company, directly or indirectly, or in any form, is absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony.

Second—That no bond of mine has ever sold to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, or the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company, or that not a single dollar of money has either of these companies ever given me for my profit or benefit.

Third—That instead of receiving bonds of the Little Rock and the Smith road as a gratuity, I never took one except at the regular market price and instead of making a large profit out of that company, I have incurred a severe pecuniary loss from my investment in its securities, which I still retain, and out of such affairs as grows the popular gossip of large profits are made in congress.

I can hardly expect, Mr. Speaker, that any statesman from me will do more than repeat what you say about the work of those who circulated the calumnies. For months past effort has been energetic and continuing to spread these stories in private circles. The emissaries of slander have loaded the editorial rooms of leading publication papers from Boston to Omaha, and whispered revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken of in loud tones, and all the revolutions have been made.

Now, Mr. Spunker, in the fourth year of a not unmade voice in this I have taken and have given blow. I have no doubt said many things in heat of debate which I would now recall. But I have no doubts

Votes, which, in a fuller light, it may change; but I care never anything if my public career for life could be put to the faintest blot by any presence; or for which I am answer to my constituency, myself and the Great Speeches.

Blaine's speech was delivered impressively from written slips. He listened to with eager attention every member and person within the crowded hall. As he concluded, there was a murmur of applause from all sides of the hall. One of a group of prominent democratic members, his temporary seats near the reports, claimed as "he finished his assertions of innocence," "I believe it, every word to which another replied, "And do I!"

The House resumed consideration of the historic and bill, but without

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petition; the petition and order  
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transfer of any property by him, are to  
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order of said bankrupt, to prove their debts  
to choose one or more Assignees  
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